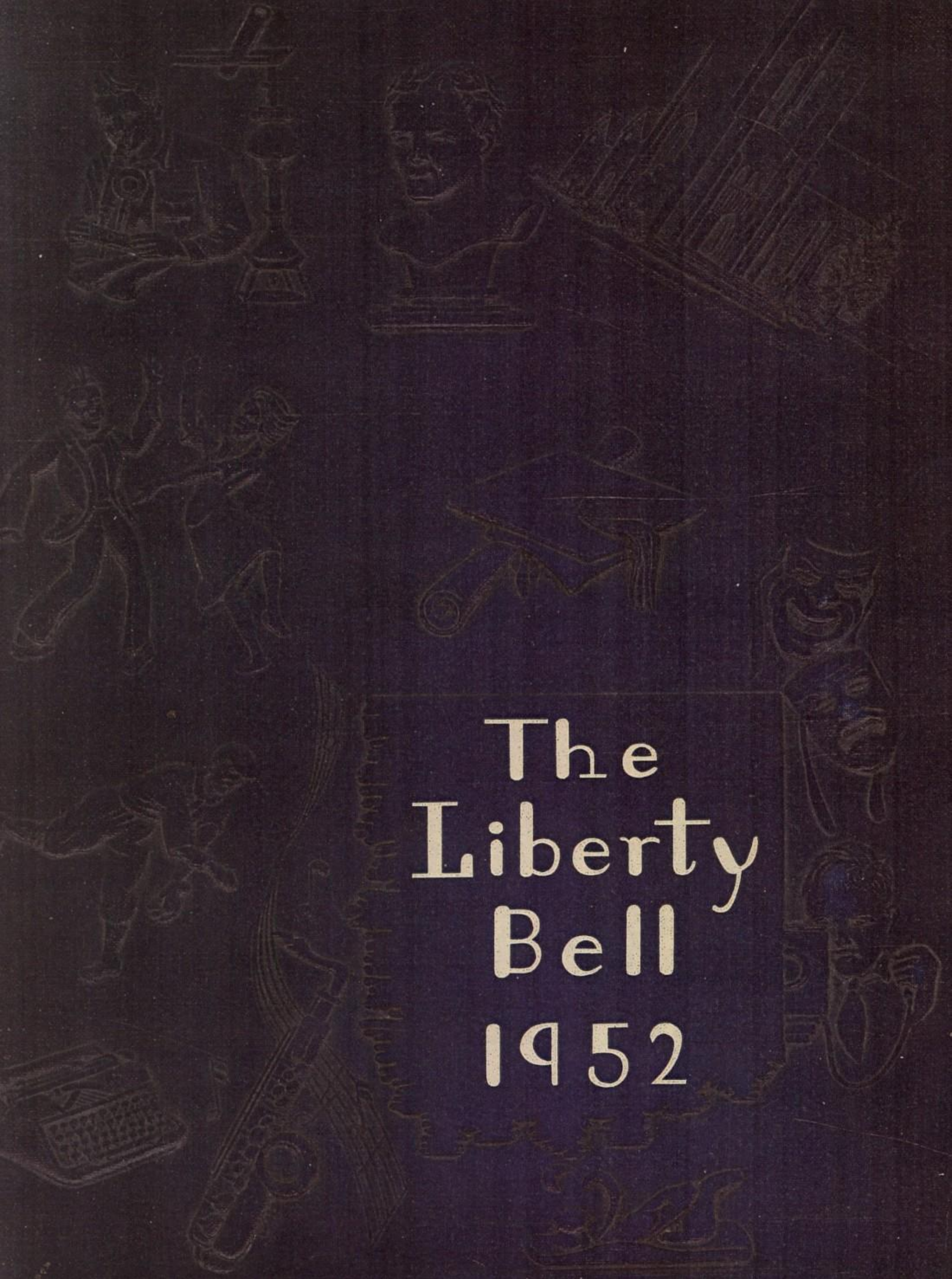

The Liberty Bell 1952

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Liberty Township High School
Findlay, Ohio

Dedication

We, the Senior Class of Liberty Township School wish to dedicate this 1952 annual to Mrs. Isabelle West.

Mrs. West has been teaching school here for six years. She has taught music and English and has been a homeroom teacher for the eighth grade. She has given freely of her time to make us one of the leading musical groups in the state.

To you, Mrs. West, we dedicate this edition of the Liberty Bell.

Annual Staff

SEATED: Carolyn Castello, Janelle Misamore, Carole Bowman, Jo Ann Woodward. STANDING: Helen Radabaugh, Angelene Groat, R. Dan Gerber, Mrs. Wilson, Jack Hook, Marilyn Kisseberth, Dorothy Dukes.

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The Senior Class wishes to express its gratitude to everyone who helped to make our annual possible. We hope that you who read this annual will enjoy it as much as we enjoyed making it possible.

MR. FOREST BUTLER

Superintendent

Mr. Butler has been with us two years as superintendent. He teaches solid geometry and first and second year algebra. He received his M. A. and B. S. degrees at Ohio State University. He majored in mathematics and education and minored in physical education, physics and English.

Principal

Mr. Oswald has handled the duties of science teacher and principal for the past 8 years. He received his B. A. degree at Findlay College and his M. Sc. degree at Ohio State University. He majored in science and mathematics and minored in French and history.

MR. RICHARD OSWALD

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Good old golden rule days

Readin' 'n' 'ritin' 'n' 'rithmetic

Taught to the tune of a hickory stick

Administration

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You wrote on my slate

When we were a coupl

School Board

SEATED: John Orwick, Kenneth Beucler, Robert Gerber, Dale Zeisloft. STANDING: Merritt Inbody, Richard Radebaugh.

The members of the Board of Education are elected for a term of four years. They act as the connecting link between the parents, students, and teachers. They meet once a month during the year unless a special meeting is called.

Faculty of 1952

MRS. ISABELLE WEST, Music, 1946-1952, B.S.M. degree at Bluffton College
MRS. RUTH GONGWER, Commercial, 1945-1952, B.A. degree at Findlay College, Commercial training at Tiffin Business University.
MRS. RUTH STEINER, Home Economics, English, Biology, Girls' Physical Education, 1952, B.S. degree at Taylor University.
MRS. JOSEPHINE WILSON, History, Latin, English, 1943-1952, A.B. Findlay College, University of Colorado, University of Michigan.
MR. MARVIN RUSSEL, History, English and Coach, 1951-1952, B.S. Findlay College.
MR. NORMAN UNDERWOOD, Agriculture, 1952, B.S. Ohio State University.
MRS. RUTH BABB, First Grade, 1952, Manchester College, Findlay College.
MRS. GEORGIA STEWART, Second Grade, 1948-1952, Ohio State University.
MRS. MAXINE BEACH, Fifth and sixth departmental, Principal of Grades, 1946-1952, Ohio Northern University, Bowling Green University.
MRS. HILDA JOHN, Fifth and Sixth departmental, 1948-1952, Manchester College, B.S. at Bowling Green University.
MRS. BEATRICE GARDNER, Third Grade 1944-1952, Bowling Green University.
MRS. ELSIE RADER, Fourth Grade, 1949-1952, Bowling Green University.

Bus Drivers

Harold Benson, Walter Porter, Floyd Payne, Roy Neely, and Raymond Powell.

Our bus drivers are always ready and willing to bring us to school safely, even when we would rather play hookey.

Janitor

Archie Abegglen
Archie is the one who keeps the school fires burning.

Cooks

Always better cooked, delicious, enjoyable food, good and hot, is joyfully kept (we could go on and on) prepared by our cooks.
Hallie Oman, Estella Abegglen, Evelyn Porter

Senior Class History

Our history began way back in the year of 1948. Eleven members of our class came from Benton Ridge to join eleven from Liberty to make the freshmen class. That year we chose Janelle Misamore as president; David La Roche as vice-president; Jo Ann Woodward as secretary; Jack Hook as treasurer; and Helen Radabaugh and Fred Hoenicke as student council members. Mrs. Gongwer was our home-room sponsor. Roy Ridge and Lester Butler entered this year.

Our next year we were sophomores. We had sixteen members this year. Those who left us that year were: David La Roche, Dale Arnold, Enedina Perez, Jerry Fry, Ralph Taylor, and Merle Cramer.

During the year we had Angelene Groat and Carolyn Castello to join our sophomore class. Our officers were; president, Fred Hoenicke; vice-president, Dan Gerber; secretary, Helen Radabaugh; treasurer, Jack Hook; student council, Dorothy Dukes and John Hanna. Our home-room sponsor was Mr. Howard.

Next year was our junior year and we still had sixteen members to start with our class. Our officers were: president, Fred Hoenicke; vice president, Dan Gerber; secretary, Carolyn Castello; treasurer, John Hanna; student council representatives, Janelle Misamore and Roy Ridge. Mrs. Gongwer was our sponsor. We had our junior play, "This Ghost Business," which we enjoyed doing, and thought to be a good success. Mr. Howard directed the play for us.

Senior year was busy and an enjoyable one. We started by electing our officers; president, Dan Gerber; vice president, Fred Hoenicke; secretary, Carolyn Castello; treasurer, Janelle Misamore; and the student council members, Jack Hook and Dorothy Dukes.

We presented the Senior play, "The Elusive Bachelor," with Mrs. Wilson as our director.

During the year, we had Ernest Gamble and Jerry Fry to join us in our Senior Class.

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R. DAN GERBER "Dan"

Dan used to be quiet and shy,
But now, all the girls catch his eye.
Movie Projector Operator, 1,2,3,4; Class Vice President 2,3, President 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Basketball 2; Football 3,4; Superintendent's Office 4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3,4,; Nat'l Honor Society 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Boys' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Ensemble 4; "Dusky Dark Clouds" 1; "Oh Doctor" 3; "Babe of Bethlehem" 4; "This Ghost Business" 3; "The Elusvie Bachelor" 4; Cafeteria 1; May Day 3,4; Popularity Contest 4; County Football Team 4.

FREDERICKE HOENICKE "Fred"

In music Fred is at the top,
When he sings we wish he'd never stop.
Football 3,4; Boys' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Ensemble 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Student Council 1; "This Ghost Business" 3; "Oh Doctor" 3; "Dusky Dark Clouds" 1; "Elusive Bachelor" 4; Class President 2,3, Vice President 4; Band 1,2,3; Music Auditions 3,4; May Day 4.

CAROLYN CASTELLO "Casey"

She keeps her studies at the top,
But that doesn't make her smiling stop.
Girls' Chorus 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Reporter 3; Girls' Ensemble 4; Mixed Ensemble 4; "Babe in Bethlehem" 4; "Oh Doctor" 3; " This Ghost Business" 3, Prompter; "The Elusive Bachelor" 4; Class Secretary 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Library 2; Office 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Scholarship Team 2; Popularity Contest 3,4; 4-H Vice-President 3; Cheerleader 3,4; May Day 4.

JANELLE MISAMORE "Janny"

Janelle likes to participate in any kind of game,
But she takes an interest in her studies just the same.
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; "Dusky Dark Clouds" 1; "Elusive Bachelor" 4; "Oh Doctor" 3; "This Ghost Business" 3, Prompter; Homecoming Attendent 2,3; Annual Staff Editor 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Librarian 1,2,3,4; May Day 4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Student Council, Sec. and Treas. 3; Principal's Office 3,4; 4-H President 1,2,3,4; State Club Congress 3; Class President 1, Treasurer 4; "Babe in Bethlehem" 4; Junior Leadership 2,3.

MARY LOU ARNOLD "Mary"

Mary Lou is quite and shy,
But she had drawing to catch her eye.
Cafeteria 1,2; May Day 4.

CAROLE BOWMAN "Boney"

Carole is a peppy sort,
She likes most any kind of sport.
Cafeteria 1,2; Girl's Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Library 1; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Secretary 1, Treasurer 2, Vice president 3, Reporter 4; State Club Congress 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Historian 3, Degree Chairman 4; "Oh Doctor" 3; "Dusky Dark Clouds" 1; "Elusive Bachelor" 4; "This Ghost Business" 3; Annual Staff 4; "Babe of Bethlehem" 4; Jr. Leadership 2,3; Girl's Ensemble 4; Popularity Contest 4; May Day 4.

GAY NELL SARA BROWN "Gigi"

Always giggling and laughing is Gay,
But when she gets mad -- stay out of her way.
"This Ghost Business" 3; "Oh Doctor" 3; "Dusky Dark Clouds" 1; "Babe in Bethlehem" 4; Superintendent's Office 1,2,3,4; Cafeteria 1,2,3; Cashier 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3; Popularity Contest 4; Junior Leadership 3; May Day 4.

LESTER BUTLER "Les"

Anyone riding in Lester's '37
Better be prepared to go to heaven.
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Boys' Chorus 3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; "This Ghost Business" 3; "Oh Doctor" 3; "The Elusive Bachelor" stage manager 4.

DOROTHY DUKES "Dorothy"

When work's to be done, Dorothy's right there,
If she's missing some enjoyment, she doesn't care.
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Scholarship Team 3; Annual Staff 4; Superintendent's Office 4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; "Dusky Dark Clouds" 1; "Oh Doctor" 3; "Babe of Bethlehem" 4; "This Ghost Business" 3; "The Elusive Bachelor" 4; Cafeteria 1; May Day 4; Librarian 1,2; 4-H 1,2,3,4, vice-president 1,2, Secretary-treasurer 3,4, Jr. Leadership 3,4; Girls' Ensemble 4.

JERRY FRY "Jerry"

Jerry is a temperamental guy,
He's willing to give anyone a sock in the eye.
Findlay High School 3; Softball 1,2,4; F.F.A. 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Football 1,2,4.

EARNEST GAMBLE "Ernie"

When Ernie takes a look at a girl,
He sets her in a whirl.
Findlay High School 1,2; Florida 3; Football 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys' Chorus 4; May Day 4; Boys' Ensemble 4.

ANGELENE GROAT "Angie"

Angie is a friendly sort,
In all her work she is a sport.
Donnell Jr. High 1; Girls Chorus 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,4, Parliamentarian 2; "Oh Doctor" 3; "Elusive Bachelor" promptor 4.

JOHN HANNA "Johnny"

Johnny is a happy lad
Nothing ever makes him mad.

Boys' Chorus 1,2,3,4,; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; "Oh Doctor" 3; "Dusky Dark Clouds" 1; "This Ghost Business" 3; "The Elusive Bachelor" 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; Class Treasurer 3; Football 2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4.

JACK HOOK "Jack"

Jack has always been rather neat,
But he thinks skipping school is quite a treat.

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Ensemble 1,2,4; Boys' Quartet County Solo Auditions 1,2,4; Boys' Chorus 1,2,3,4; "This Ghost Business" 3; "The Elusive Bachelor" 4; Class Treasurer 1,2; Newspaper Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; "Oh Doctor" 3; May Day 3,4; F.F.A. 1; Student Council, President 4; Popularity Contest 2,3,4; "Dusky Dark Clouds" 1; "The Babe of Bethlehem 4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Boys' Ensemble 1,2; Band 1,2,3; 4-H 1,2.

MARILYN KISSEBERTH "Louie"

Louie is the quiet kind,
If things go wrong, she doesn't mind.

Cafeteria 1; Girls' Chorus 3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; "Oh Doctor" 3; "Babe in Bethlehem" 4; Library 4; Annual Staff 4; "The Elusive Bachelor" promptor 4; May Day 4.

MARGARET OSBORN "Maggie"

Margaret never minds the rule,
She'd much rather skip school.

Cafeteria 1,2; May Day 4.

HELEN RADABAUGH "Helen"

When it comes to giggling she's on top,
Once she starts she can never stop.

Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Secretary 2; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Library 4; 4-H 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; "This Ghost Business" 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Attendent 2,3;; Girls' Ensemble 2,3,4; Mixed Ensemble 4; "The Elusive Bachelor" 4; "Oh Doctor" 3; "Dusky Dark Clouds" 1; "Babe of Bethlehem" 4; Cafeteria 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Treasurer 2; May Queen 4.

ROY RIDGE "Bud"

Roy Ridge was captain of the football team
In basketball he's also on the beam.

Softball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; County Team 4, Basketball 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2, Reporter 2; Music 3; "Oh Doctor" 3; "This Ghost Business" stage manager 3; "The Elusive Bachelor" stage manager 4; May Day 3,4; Student Council 3.

LELAND WILER "Leland"

Leland Wiler was quite a tease,
He's noted for his powerful squeeze.

Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,4; "This Ghost Business" 3; Elusive Bachelor 4, stage manager; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, officer 3; 4-H 1,2,3,4, Reporter 3; Boys' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1; May Day 4.

JO ANN WOODWARD "Jo"

Who can argue more than Jo Ann
She will try to win any point she can.

Girls' Chorus 1,2, Mixed Chorus 1,2; "Dusky Dark Clouds" 1; F.H.A. 1; Class Secretary 1; "This Ghost Business" 3; "Elusive Bachelor" 4; Homecoming 4; May Day 4; Popularity Contest 4; Annual Staff 4; Library 1,3; Office 4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Junior Leadership 4.

Senior Class Will

Article I To Mrs. Wilson we will the future Seniors and hope they are successful in making noise like we did.
Article II To the Junior Class we will our ability to make Mrs. Wilson mad during noon hour.
Article III To the Sophomore Class we will any stunts and tricks we have missed.
Article IV To the Freshmen Class we will the fun and enjoyment we have gotten out of high school.
Article V

Helen Radabaugh wills her giggling to Norma Clymer. We hope you don't go to extremes like Helen did!

Carole Bowman will all her boyfriends to Marguerite Litzenburg.

Jack Hook wills his ability to get along with girls to Kaywood Miller. Think you need of that ability, Kaywood?

Jo Ann Woodsward wills her ability of "crabbing" to anyone who can get away with anything like she did.

Dorothy Dukes wills her English ability to her sister, Nina. Use it only in the proper ways, Nina!

Jerry Fry wills his wisecracks to anyone who wishes to accept them.

Ernie Gamble wills his smiles to anyone who can win the girls like he did.

Janelle Misamore wills her quietness to Nancy Williamson. Think that will help your grades, Nancy?

Angie Groat wills her ability to drive anyone anywhere they want to go. Of course you have to be generous like she is.

John Hanna wills his pranks to Norman Shank and hope he gets by with them as John could.

Carolyn Castello wills her cheerleading to Nancy Tyson.

Leland Wiler wills his desire and ability to hug the ladies to anyone who is bashful and has a way with women.

Lester Butler wills his little Ford and driving to anyone who has their life insurance rates paid.

Fred Hoenicke wills his guitar and singing to Phyllis Thomas. Now let's hear you sing cow-gal style.

Gay Nell Brown wills her ability to drive on Lima Avenue to Don Reigle. Please don't run into the back of a city bus, Don.

Bud Ridge wills his place on the football field to Alexander Lendrum. Run fast, Alex.

Dan Gerber wills his ability to skip Gym to anyone who needs the time to study.

Article VI:

The Class all will their messes and junky articles to the janitor who can do with them as he wishes.

We, therefore, sign our names as witnesses to this will.

Helen Radabaugh, M. A. Russel, Ruth Steiner

Senior Class Prophecy

I was walking through the woods one fine autumn day. The sun was shining and a soft breeze was blowing. I had been walking for quite some time, so I was beginning to tire a little. I saw a very comfortable looking tree trunk lying on the ground just ahead. So, upon reaching it, I was more than glad to rest for a-while. I had been there for sometime before I noticed I wasn't alone. There was a little man sitting on the other end of the trunk. Wishing to be polite, I started making pleasant conversation with the man. After becoming quite good friends, he offered to show me his famous invention. I was rested by then and was quite naturally curious as to the type of invention he could have. After a short walk, we reached an open spot. There was a funny machine sitting there. He eagerly showed me how his invention worked. By turning a knob, the machine showed many different scenes. First, I was shown many of the happy and memorable scenes of our high school days at Liberty Twp. Local School. Then, by turning the knob in the opposite direction, I was shown many places I had never seen.

The first scene looked like it might be in New York. It was. In fact it was the great Metropolitan Opera. As I was watching the scene, a well known singer walked on stage. He looked slightly familar, but whom did I know that wore a handle-bar moustache? Why, it was Fred Hoenicke, guitar and all!

I looked into a calm, peaceful scene. What a change, if it was really who I thought it was. It was Jo Ann Woodward, happily married and well-known author of a famous book entitled "How to Argue and Get Away With It". She has her daily practices over TV with her favorite partner, Jerry Fry.

Carole Bowman has made her life complete by opening a home for old men with lonely hearts.

Ernie Gamble is teaching football to a husky-looking team in Florida.

Helen Radabaugh and Gay Nell Brown are still together, as they have been all their lives. Now I see that they are both Majors in the SPARS. They have complete command of an Atom-Bomb carrying ship.

Carolyn Castello has her hands full, I see. She has combined her career as a medical technologist with that of trying to teach her ten boys to be gentlemen.

Jack Hook is still the same as in high school. In Paris, he is known as "the elusive bachelor".

Janelle Misamore, kind hearted as she had always been, has devoted her home and time in operating a home for orphans.

Angie Groat had made her beloved Home Ec. work into a career. She is head of the Home Economics Department at the Ohio State University.

I was shown Hollywood next. A very popular actor is being photographed. Haven't I seen him before? Certainly, that's Johnny Hanna, playing in a retake of "Romeo and Juliet".

A big fashion show is being staged, in my next scene. Who is responsible for all this? There is Marilyn Kisseberth, head of making those lovely things and Mary Lou Arnold, world famous fashion designer. We always knew they wanted to do this type thing.

Next I was shown Washington. There is an office door open, through which I can see the boss, Roy Ridge, giving dictation to Dorothy Dukes. The business wizard, Mr. Ridge has a severe heart ailment, which makes it necessary for him to have his nurse beside him even at the office. She looks familiar. It is Margaret Osborn, R.N. So that's why she studied her Latin and chemistry so hard in school!

Well, I had been seeing many wonderful things but apparently I still had more to see. In Detroit, the Ford Motor Company was the scene of my next visit. There the two Vice-Presidents are Leland Wiler and Lester Butler. Well, Well!

What a trip I took next! Why, the scenery seemed familiar. Of course, there is Liberty High School. I was shown Mr. Oswald's labratory. Certainly, that wasn't Mr. Oswald!! Of course not, that's his follower, R. Dan Gerber. After Mr. Oswald spent so much time teaching Dan it's no wonder he took all the high honors he did in college and now is taking Mr. Oswald's place in Liberty.

The little man I had met before, turned off the machine. I had nearly forgotten him in my interest over the activities of my former class-mates. I thanked him very enthusiastically for allowing me to see the things I did, and he started in the direction of the woods, so I turned and went home, completely happy.

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You wrote on my slate 'I love you so'

When we were a couple of kids.

Junior Class

ROW ONE: Marguerite Litzenberg, Roy Beck, Phyllis Grose, Wade Benson, Nancy Ridge, Jerry Bosse, Delores Wittenmyer, Phyllis Thomas. ROW TWO: Mrs. Gongwer, Hilbern Stillberger, Leona Newland, Norma Clymer, June Groat, Jo Ann Way, Jo Ann Williamson, Paul Smaltz. ROW THREE: David Wilson, Marlo Brannon, Donald Riegle, Kaywood Miller, Bill Conaway, Howard Radabaugh, David Williamson, Leland Beucler, David Hissong.

The Class of '53 started in its third year of high school with 24 members. The class elected the following officers; President, Wade Benson; Vice-President, Jerry Bosse; Secretary, Phyllis Grose; Treasurer, Nancy Ridge. The Student Council representatives were Roy Beck and Delores Wittenmyer.

The class held a bake sale at Gallahers at the first of the year. It also sold refreshments at the football games. In the spring it gave its Class Play and entertained the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

Sophomore Class

ROW ONE: Carol Clark, Mary Lou Smith, Shirley Benroth, Saundra Bryan, Moneen Hook, Janet Schonover, Mary Conaway, Romell Brown. ROW TWO: Mr. Russel, Wayne Spitnale, Gerald Kidd, Oren Watkins, Tom Schonover, John Zoll, Alexander Lendrum, Weston Orwick, Marilyn Hottensmith. ROW THREE: Steve Wittenmyer, Joe Brobst, William Rettig, Dale Powell, Willian Misamore, Roger Saums, Ted Coats, Neil Vermillion, Robert Allen.

The Sophomore Class of '54 started with an enrollment of twenty-seven students. Fifteen of these members came from Benton Ridge. During the year we chose class officers; President, Tom Schoonover; Secretary, Moneen Hook; Treasurer, Marilyn Hottensmith; Student Council, Saundra Bryan and Roger Saums. Mr. Russell was our sponsor.

Freshmen Class

FIRST ROW: Doris Wells, Barbara Cramner, Barbara Beucler, Shirley Reigle, Marjorie Butler, Nina Dukes, Lora Williamson, Marilyn Flickenger. SECOND ROW: Mr. Underwood, Donna Knepper, Harold Williamson, Doyle Campbell, Rex Siferd, Lowell Spitnale, Jon Saums, Nancy Williamson, Nancy Tyson. ROW THREE: Bob Arnald, Orvile Clymer, Gene LaRoache, Dorsey Cotter, Norman Shank, Wayne Hoenicke.

When school started there were 23 Freshmen. There were 13 from Benton Ridge and 10 from Liberty. Jim Peterson left early in the year to enter Findlay schools and that left 22. Then Doyle Campbell from Findlay enrolled and that again made 23 Freshmen. Our year was not particulary eventful, but enjoyed our association with each other.

Eighth Grade

ROW ONE: Mrs. West, Phoebe Van Cleve, Donna Allen, Gloria Bartchlett, Marl Alice Bish, Connie Castello, Carol Land, Barbara Cramer, Martha Orwick. ROW TWO: Roger Zoll, Judy Grose, Dean Wiler, Earl Price, John Manges, Bob Perez, Kent Brannan, Betty Morehead, Jean Searles.

Seventh Grade

ROW ONE: Mrs. Steiner, Jack Helms, Shirley Miller, Evelyn Cramer, Ronald Smith, Joan Bosse, Shirley Allen, Gene Campbell, John Beucler. ROW TWO: Bill Loy, Miles Sherrick, Robert Wyler, Dick Zoll, Ronald Huysman, Ned Wiler, Dean Cramner, Rex Cramer, Larry Klingler. NOT IN PICTURE: Tom Core.

Sixth Grade

SEATED: Margaret Engard, Carolyn Wilson, Lois Jimison, Lucille Perez, Karen Zoll, Carol Price, Rebecca Moorhead, Mary Shafer, John Brobst, Kay Zoll, Jerry Benroth. STANDING: Mrs. Beach, Bob Price, Keith Bixel, Wayne Orwick, Ann Doersam, John Miles, Michael Wittenmyer, Karen Stillberger, Larry Benjamin, Sandra Cramner.

Fifth Grade

SEATED: Jill Wittenmyer, Bobby Searles, Junior Miller, David Oldham, Jeanette Butler, Janet Powell, Kay Lynn Misamore, Mary Wiler, Roberta Edwards, David Manges, Larry Beck, Brenda Allen. STANDING: Mrs. John, John Wells, Nellie Clymer, Sara Radabaugh, Jane Huffman, Sharon Vorpe, Helen Wolber, William Oldham, Larry Land, Paula Whitney, Nancy Gongwer, Kay Zoll, Roger Helms.

Fourth Grade

SEATED: Kenneth Enguard, Russell Doersam, Janet Neeley, Patricia Zent, Ann Zeisloft, Patricia Hester, Virginia Line, Linda Lazenby, Shelba Pepple, Linda Randolph, James Portor, Jim Zoll. STANDING: Mrs. Rader, Tommy Nash, Wayne Benson, Steve Hart, Jerry Cramer, Billy Hile, Tom Williams, David Fisher, Jack Miller, Tommy Cramer, Buddy Clymer, Bobby Bumgarner, Jimmy Mitchell. NOT IN PICTURE: Faye Stall, Linda Shoop.

Third Grade

SEATED: Jimmy Cramer, David Baughman, Patricia Smith, Linda Wittenmyer, Dale Castello, Joyce Benroth, Joy Benroth, Michael Weising, Eugene Mc Cartney, Wallace Spurlock, Roger Cramer. STAND - ING. Mrs. Gardner, Karl Cramer, Tommy Lytle, Charlotte Thomas, Barbara Bumgarner, Nancy Moorhead, Margaret Guear, Elaine Sherick, Mary Orwick, Jean Ann Huysman, David Hanrahan.

First Grade

SEATED: Jack Sherick, James Shafer, Arther Lazenby, Edward Beck, William Price, Richard Miller, Robert Hile, David Powell, Linda Cramner, Sandra Bolander, Patsy Doersam, Nancy Neeley, Diana Wells. STANDING: Mrs. Babb, William Walborn, Edward Lydick, Mary Oldham, Sally Wittenmyer, Martha Wolber, Mary Wolber, Gene Spurlock, Aneita VanCleve, Tom Brown, Jeanette Inbody. NOT IN PICTURE: Judy Miles, Darlene Annon.

Second Grade

SEATED: Jane Whitney, Janis Cramer, Sandy La Roche, Ruth Prise, Earl Smaltz, Edwin Smaltz, Dorothy Wells, Rita Loy, Mary Zoll, Marion Clymer, Mary Ann Waldman. STANDING: Mrs. Stewart, Ann Neeley, Diana Grose, Jimmy Bixel, Cheryl Stillberger, Richard Thompson, Larry Miller, Larry Zent, David Schumacher, Jim Land. NOT IN PICTURE: David Peppard.

Mixed Chorus

ROW ONE: Carol Clark, Donna Knepper, Nancy Williamson, Phyllis Thomas, Marilyn Hottensmith, Doris Wells, Barbara Cramner, Marilyn Flickenger, Moneen Hook, Mary Conaway, Joan Williamson, Romell Brown, Angelene Groat, Carole Bowman. ROW TWO: Mrs. West, director, Marjorie Butler, Shirley Riegle, Barbara Beucler, Phyllis Grose, Dorothy Dukes, Helen Radabaugh, Gay Nell Brown, Janelle Misamore, Lora Williamson, Nina Dukes, Saundra Bryan, Carolyn Castello. ROW THREE: Leona Newland, Marilyn Kisseberth, Mary Lou Smith, Wayne Spitnale, John Hanna, Wayne Hoenicke, Orren Watkins, Weston Orwick, Steven Wittenmyer, Janet Schoonover, June Groat, Shirley Benroth, Deloris Wittenmyer, Nancy Ridge, ROW FOUR: Lowell Spitnale, Joe Brobst, Hilbern Stillberger, Alexander Lendrum, Lester Butler, Fred Hoenicke, R. Dan Gerber, Dorsey Cotter, Kaywood Miller, Ernest Gamble, Jack Hook, Bill Conaway, Leland Beucler. ABSENT: Joyce Groat, Doris Knepper, Mary Lou Kennedy.

This group entered the county auditions and the district at Ada. There were 56 students in this organization. They worked on a cantata for a Christmas program, but they were unable to give it, because of bad weather. The group was under the direction of Mrs. West.

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Organizations and activities

I was your bashful, barefoot beau

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When we were a coupl

Girls' Chorus

ROW ONE: Donna Knepper, Nancy Williamson, Phyllis Thomas, Marilyn Hottensmith, Doris Wells, Marilyn Flickinger, Moneen Hook, Mary Conaway, Joan Williamson, Romell Brown, Carole Bowman. ROW TWO: Carol Clark, Barbara Cramner, Barbara Beucler, Phyllis Grose, Dorothy Dukes, Helen Radabaugh, Gay Nell Brown, Lora Williamson, Nina Dukes, Angelene Groat, Carolyn Castello, Mrs. West. ROW THREE: Shirley Reigle, Leona Newland, Margorie Butler, Marilyn Kisseberth, Mary Lou Smith, Janet Schoonover, Janelle Misamore, June Groat, Shirley Benroth, Delores Wittenmyer, Nancy Ridge, Sandra Bryan.

This year the girls' Chorus was composed of 36 girls. They entered the County Auditions and the district contest at Ada. This group was well represented in the All-County Festival. Mrs. West was their director.

Boys' Chorus

ROW ONE: Mrs. West, director, Lowell Spitnale, Joe Brobst, Steven Wittenmyer, Weston Orwick, John Hanna, Wayne Spitnale, ROW TWO: Hilbern Stillberger, Wayne Hoenicke, Jack Hook, Kaywood Miller, Ernest Gamble, Leland Beucler. ROW THREE: Dorsey Cotter, Alexander Lendrum, Lester Butler, R. Dan Gerber, Fred Hoenicke, Bill Conaway, Orren Watkins. NOT IN PICTURE: Doyle Campbell.

Band

ROW ONE: Nancy Gongwer, John Brobst, Wayne Orwick, Bill Loy, Sharon Vorpe, Betty Moorhead, Rebecca Moorhead, Carolyn Wilson, Keith Bixell, Roger Zoll. ROW TWO: Robert Allen, Martha Orwick, Joan Bosse, Connie Castello, Weston Orwick, Orren Watkins, Ned Wiler, Judy Grose, Donna Allen, Mrs. West.

Mixed Ensemble

Phyllis Thomas, Phyllis Grose, Hilbern Stillberger, Fred Hoenicke, Dan Gerber, Kaywood Miller, Jack Hook, Helen Radabaugh, Carolyn Castello. SEATED: Mrs. West.

This group was started when an entry was needed to enter the Farm Bureau Youth Talent Contest. The group was composed of nine members. They won the district contest and then went on to the state finals. They won at the state finals and won an all-expense trip to Chicago. Mrs. West directed the group and accompanied them to Chicago.

Girls' Ensemble

Phyllis Thomas, Phyllis Grose, Mary Lou Smith, Dorothy Dukes, Mrs. West, Director, Helen Radabaugh, Moneen Hook, Saundra Bryan, Carole Bowman, Carolyn Castello.

This year our group entered the county auditions and the district contest at Ada. There were nine girls in this group. They enjoyed singing together and profited from their friendship. Mrs. West directed them.

F. H. A.

ROW ONE: Shirley Benroth, Phyllis Grose, Nancy Ridge, Delores Wittenmyer, Phyllis Thomas, Joan Williamson, Carole Bowman, Mary Conaway, Marilyn Hottensmith. ROW TWO: Doris Wells, Sandra Bryan, Moneen Hook, Margruite Litzenberg, June Groat, Romell Brown, Jo Ann Way, Barbara Cramner. ROW THREE: Mrs. Steiner, Donna Knepper, Barbara Buecler, Lora Williamson, Shirley Reigle, Helen Radabaugh, Gay Brown, Angelene Groat, Nancy Tyson.

The F.H.A. welcomed Mrs. Steiner as its new adviser this year. During the year we took part in the Bi-County Meeting which was held at Vanlue. There was a Freshman Initiation. A Christmas Party with the F.F.A. and a Square Dance. The officers this year are: President, Delores Wittenmyer; Vice President, Phyllis Thomas; Secretary, Nancy Ridge; Treasurer; Joan Williamson; Historian, Shirley Benroth; Reporter, Marilyn Hottensmith; Parlimentarian, Mary Conaway.

F. F. A.

ROW ONE: Mr. Underwood, Tom Schoonver, Roy Beck, Bill Conaway, Wade Benson, Jerry Bosse, Marlo Brannan, Paul Smaltz, Leland Beucler, Lowell Spitnale. ROW TWO: Steve Wittenmyer, Ted Coats, David Wilson, William Rettig, Jerry Fry, Lester Buttler, Leland Wiler, John Zoll, David Williamson, John Hanna, Jon Saums, Pete Williamson. ROW THREE: Hilbern Stillberger, Don Riegle, Bill Misamore, Weston Orwick, Oren Watkins, Dorsey Cotter, Alexander Lendrum, Roger Saums, Wayne Spitnale, Eugene LaRoche, Rex Siferd.

The F.F.A. officers this year are Wade Benson, President; Jerry Bosse, Vice President; Roy Beck, Secretary; Marlo Brannan Treasurer; Bell Conaway, Reporter; David Wilson, Student Adviser; Paul Smaltz and Tom Schoonover, Conductors; Leland Beucler, Sentinel.

We have one regular meeting a month at which we carry on our business.

Our activities for the year are, softball team, scrap drive, basketball team, state judging and parlimintary procedure contest.

We went also to the International Livestock Exibition in Chicago.

ROW ONE: Shirley Reigle, Jo Ann Way, Phyllis Thomas, Joan Woodward, Janelle Misamore, Carolyn Castello, Carole Bowman, Gay Brown, ROW TWO: Lowell Spitnale, Wade Benson, Roy Ridge, Fred Hoe - nicke, Dan Gerber, Jack Hook, Kaywood Miller.

Popularity Contest

R. Dan Gerber	Most Popular Senior	Carolyn Castello
Lowell Spitnale	Most Popular Freshman	Shirley Riegle
R. Dan Gerber	Most Likely to Succeed	Janelle Misamore
R. Dan Gerber	Did Most for L.H.S.	Janelle Misamore
R. Dan Gerber	Most Scholastic	Janelle Misamore
R. Dan Gerber	Best All-Round Student	Janelle Misamore
R. Dan Gerber	Best Citizen	Janelle Misamore
Jack Hook	Best Looking	Jo Ann Way
Jack Hook	Neatest	Jo Ann Woodward
Kaywood Miller	Most Energetic	Carole Bowman
Roy Ridge	Best Athlete	Carole Bowman
Kaywood Miller	Jolliest	Gay Nell Brown
Wade Benson	Prettiest Hair	Jo Ann Way
Fred Hoenicke	Most Talented Musician	Phyllis Thomas
Fred Hoenicke	Most Talented	Phyllis Thomas

National Honor Society

SEATED: Norma Clymer, Phyllis Thomas, Janelle Misamore, Dorothy Dukes, Carolyn Castello. STANDING: Wade Benson, R. Dan Gerber, Roy Beck.

The membership of the National Honor Society is based upon scholarship, service, leadership, and character. A scholastic average of A or B must be obtained by these students.

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate the desire to render service, promote leadership, and develop character.

The Senior members are R. Dan Gerber, Janelle Misamore, and Carolyn Castello.

Dorothy Dukes, Norma Clymer, Phyllis Thomas, Wade Benson and Roy Beck are the new members to be initiated into the society this year. Our faculty advisor is Mr. Butler.

Student Council

SEATED: Martha Orwick, Marilyn Flickenger, Deloris Wittenmyer, Jack Hook, Dorothy Dukes, Saundra Bryan. STANDING: Mr. Oswald, Jon Saums, Roger Saums, Roy Beck, Dean Wiler, Shirley Miller. NOT IN PICTURE: Tom Core.

As the school year of 1951-1952 opened officers and members were chosen as representatives and messengers between the student body and the faculty members. Mr. Oswald is the sponsor.

The officers chosen were: Jack Hook, President; Deloris Wittenmyer, Vice-President; Dorothy Dukes, Secretary-Treasurer.

During the year the student council sponsored the homecoming and sold programs at the football games. They purchased and decorated a tree for the study hall at Christmas time.

Senior Class Play

SEATED: Carolyn Castello, Dorothy Dukes, Carol Bowman, Janelle Misamore. STANDING: Helen Radabaugh, John Hanna, Dan Gerber, Mrs. Wilson, Fred Hoenicke, Jack Hook, Jo Ann Woodward.

On the ninth day of November, the Seniors decided to present their play, "The Elusive Bachelor", a three act comedy. Mrs. Wilson was our director.

Those in the cast were:

Minerva Smythe, a middle-aged spinster, Carole Bowman; Harkness Van Gryp, a self-styled soldier of fortune, Dan Gerber; James Arnold, an American playwright of note, Jack Hook; Elouise Martin, the widow proprietress of Elm Arbor, Janelle Misamore; Jane Martin, the eldest of Elouise Martin's nieces, Helen Radabaugh; Helen Martin, the next eldest niece, Dorothy Dukes; Madge Martin, the youngest niece, Carolyn Castello; Hank Harmon, "the boy of all work", John Hanna; Ann De Vole, a famous movie actress, Jo Ann Woodward; Bill Worth, a newspaper columnist, Fred Hoenicke.

SEATED: Leona Newland, Deloris Wittenmyer, Phyllis Thomas, Phyllis Grose, Nancy Ridge, Joan Williamson. STANDING: Jo Ann Way, William Conaway, Kaywood Miller, Mr. Russel, Director; Wade Benson, David Wilson, David Hissong, June Groat.

Class Play

In the Spring, the Junior Class presented a three-act comedy, "Off the Track" by Felica Metcalf.

The cast was as follows:

John Morgan	Station agent	Bill Conaway
Flickie Nelson	classy college girl	Deloris Wittenmyer
Silas Dobbins	Handyman around the station	David Hissong
Betty Phillips	flirty college girl	Jo Ann Way
Joan Parker	also a college girl	Joan Williamson
Mrs. Guarino	talkative Italian woman	Leona Newland
Antonia Guarino	Italian girl who loves food	Nancy Ridge
Bill Lindsay	college Law student	Wade Benson
Mr. Oscar Pozenby	deaf old man	Kaywood Miller
Willie Woodson	Henpecked boyfriend of Evalina	David Wilson
Evalina Bumpass	Willie's fiancee	June Groat
Mrs. Reginald Vanderventer	Rich socialite	Phyllis Grose
Miss Pidgie McDougal	backward old maid	Phyllis Thomas

The play was directed by Mr. Marvin Russel. It was our first encounter with plays and we believe it was a success.

SEATED: Jo Ann Woodward, Helen Radabaugh, Deloris Wittenmyer. STANDING: Sandra Bryan, Jo Ann Way, Majorie Butler, Shirley Reigle, Carol Clark.

Homecoming

The homecoming football game was played on October 26, against Mt. Blanchard.

The queen was Helen Radabaugh. Her attendants were: Jo Ann Woodward, Jo Ann Way, Deloris Wittenmyer, Carol Clark, Saundra Bryan, Marjorie Butler, and Shirley Reigle.

Queen Helen and her attendants rode in convertibles to the throne. The queen was crowned by John Hanna, and a speech was presented by the queen after the crowning.

ROW ONE: Marilyn Kisseberth, Gay Nell Brown, Jo Ann Woodward, Carol Bowman, Helen Radabaugh, Carolyn Castello, Mary Lou Arnold, Margaret Osborn. ROW TWO: Mrs. Wilson, Angelene Groat, John Hanna, Leland Wiler, Roy Ridge, Lester Butler, Jack Hook, Dorothy Dukes, Janelle Misamore. ROW THREE: Jerry Fry, Fred Hoenicke, Dan Gerber, Ernie Gamble.

May Day

May Queen
Helen Radabaugh

Maid of Honor
Carolyn Castello

Master of Ceremonies
R. Dan Gerber

Attendents

Gay Nell Brown
Marilyn Kisseberth
Janelle Misamore
Margaret Osborn
Mary Lou Arnold
Carole Bowman
Jo Ann Woodward
Angelene Groat
Dorothy Dukes

Howard Radabaugh
Jack Hook
Ernest Gamble
Jerry Fry
Lester Butler
John Hanna
Leland Wiler
Roy Ridge
Fred Hoenicke

The flower girls and their escorts were: Linda Cramner, Jeanette Inbody, Sally Wittenmyer, Arthur Lazenby, David Powell, Billy Walborn.

Train Bearers were Robert Hile and Jack Sherick.

Tommy Brown was Crown Bearer.

The Seniors' last activity, which was May Day, was given on May 22.

Because of the shortage of Senior boys, one Junior boy was chosen to be an escort.

Library

SEATED: Barbara Crammer, Nina Dukes, Marilyn Kisseberth, Helen Radabaugh, Sandra Bryan, Barbara Beucler. STANDING: Mrs. Gongwer, Doris Wells, Neil Bermillion, Dale Powell, Joe Brobst, Nancy Williamson.

Office Help

SEATED: Norma Clymer, Dorothy Dukes, Dan Gerber, Mary Lou Smith, Marilyn Hottensmith. STANDING: Jo Ann Woodward, Leona Newland, Carolyn Castello, Gay Nell Brown, Janelle Misamore.

School days, school days

Good old golden

Readin' 'n' 'ritin'

Taught to the tu ry stick

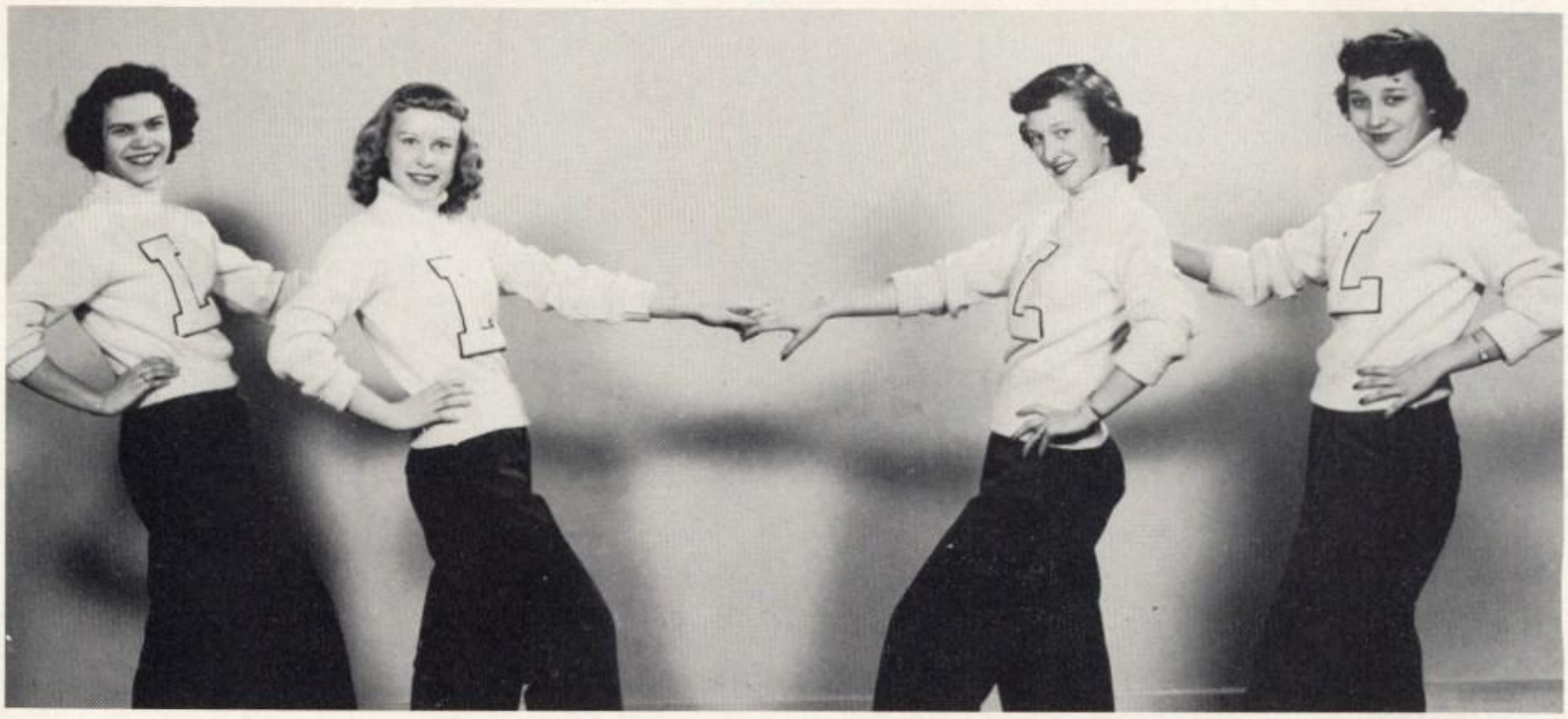
I was your bashful barefoot beau

You were my [illegible]

You wrote on my slate 'I love you so'

When we were a couple of kids.

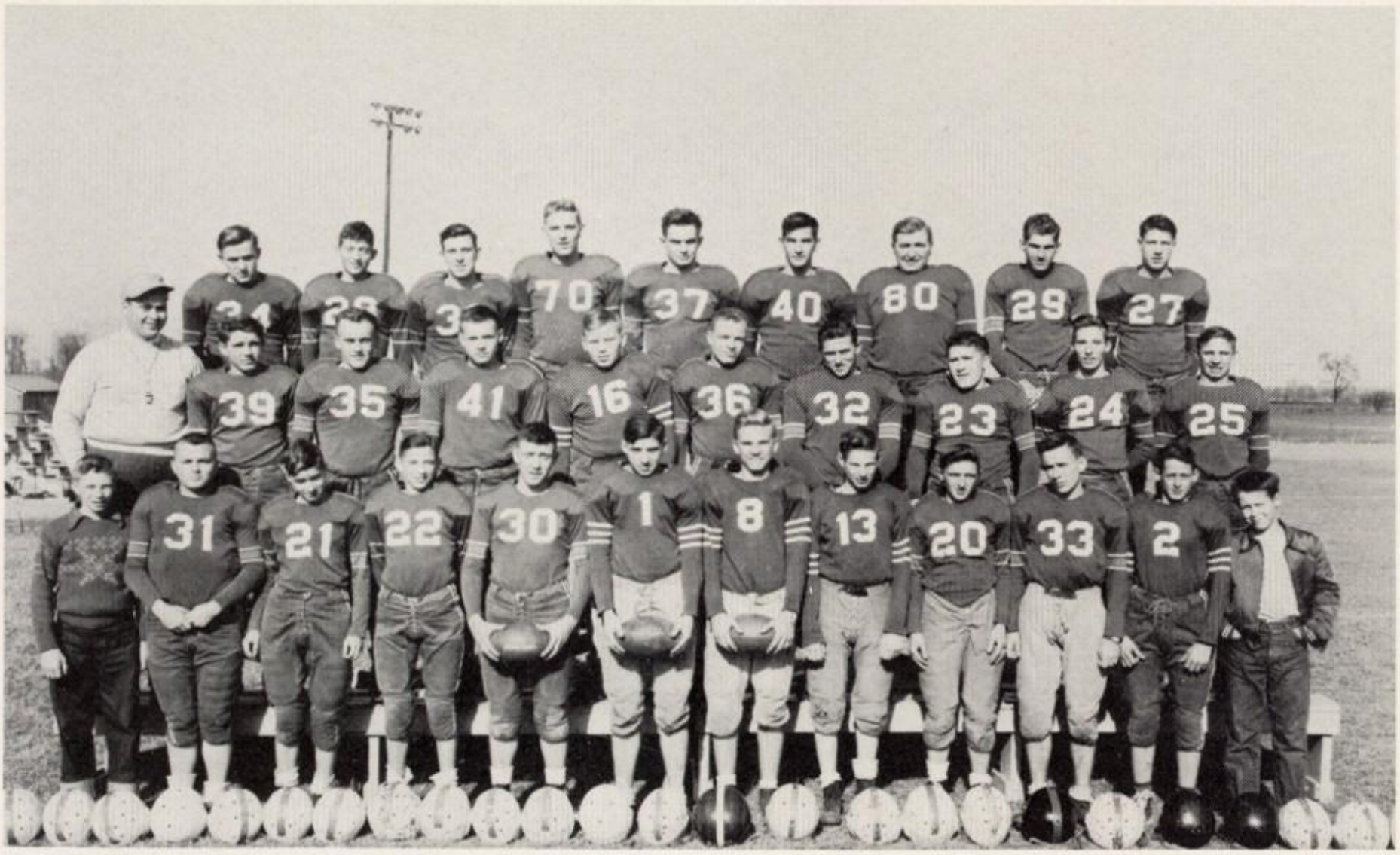
Athletics



Carolyn Castello, Romell Brown, Phyllis Grose, Nancy Ridge

Cheerleaders

Nancy Ridge, Romell Brown, Phyllis Grose, Carolyn Castello.

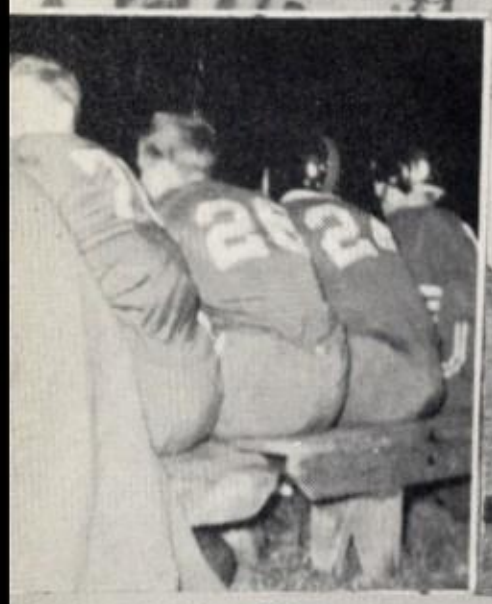


ROW ONE: Lowell Spitnale, Manager; Jerry Fry, John Hanna, David Hissong, Leland Beucler, Merle Butler, Wayne Hoenicke, Wayne Spitnale, Jon Saums, Joe Brobst, Steve Wittenmyer, Robert Allen, Manager. ROW TWO: Mr. Russel, Coach; William Misamore, William Conaway, Norman Shank, Dorsey Cotter, Gerald Kidd, Roger Saums, Ted Coats, Kaywood Miller, David Wilson. ROW THREE: Jerry Bosse, Howard Radabaugh, Lester Butler, Fred Hoenicke, Dan Gerber, Roy Ridge, Leland Wiler, Wade Benson, Tom Schoonover.

Football

Lady Luck deserted the 1951 Eagle gridders all season long. The tri-color clad men consistantly faced opponents loaded with experienced players. The team of 30 men improved by leaps and bounds from the first week of practice until that final gun at Vanlue.

On the strength of its past performances, and barring injuries the 1952 squad has much to look forward to.



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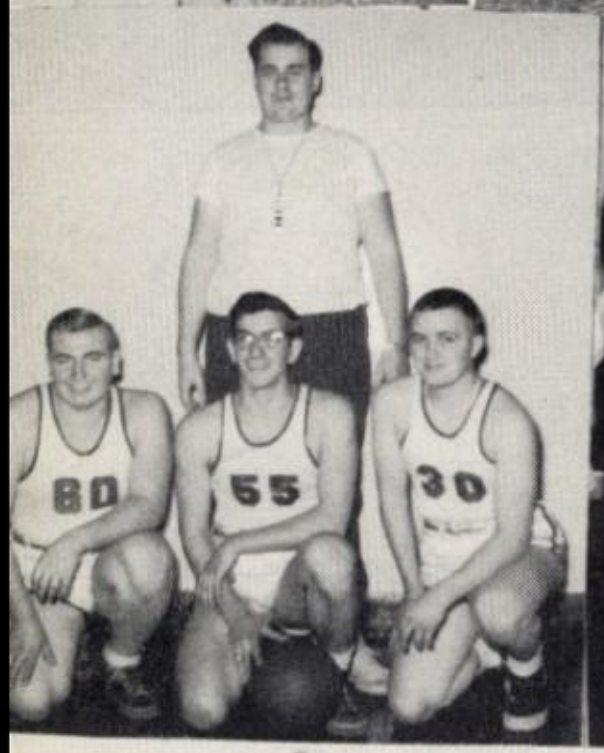

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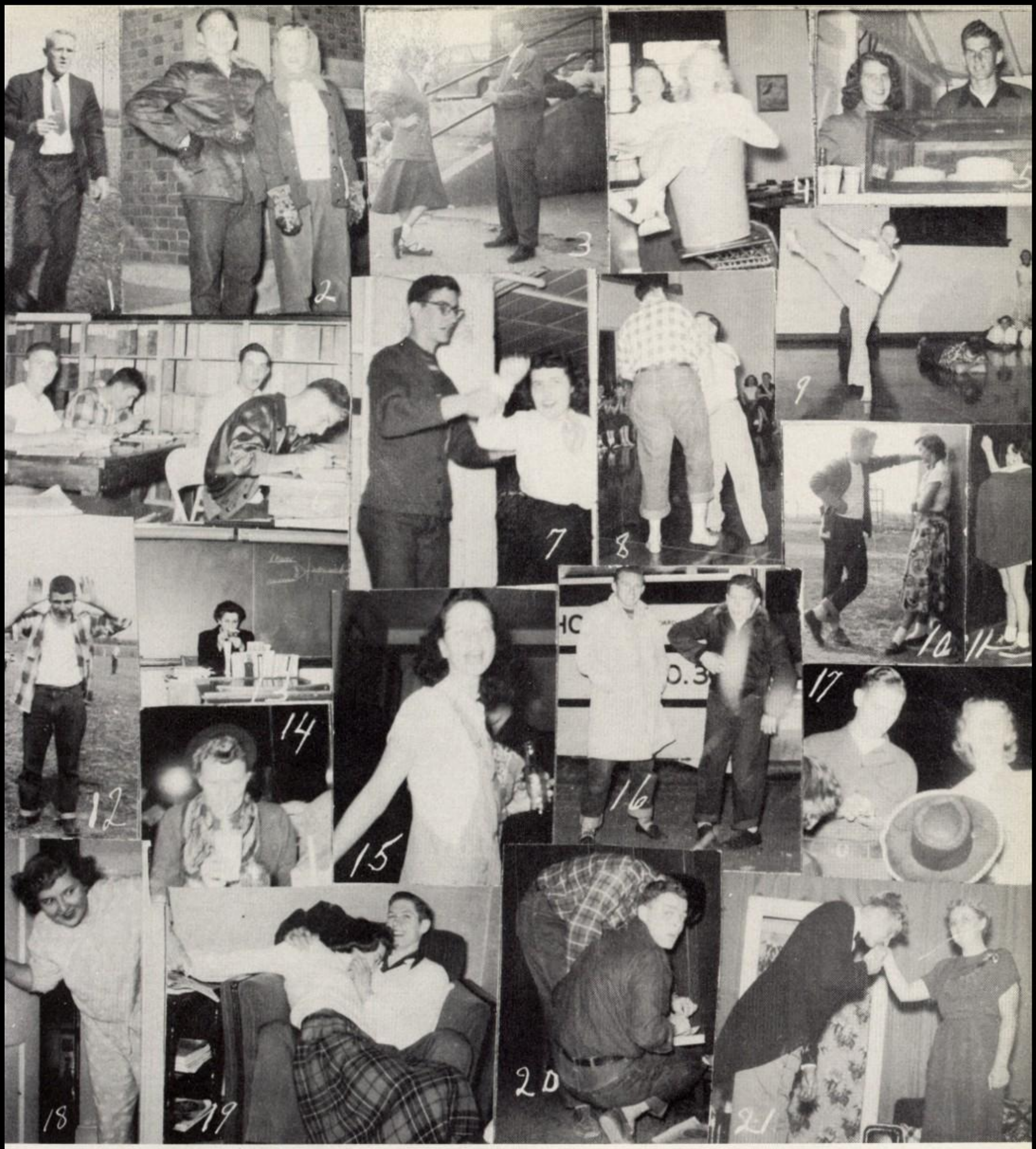
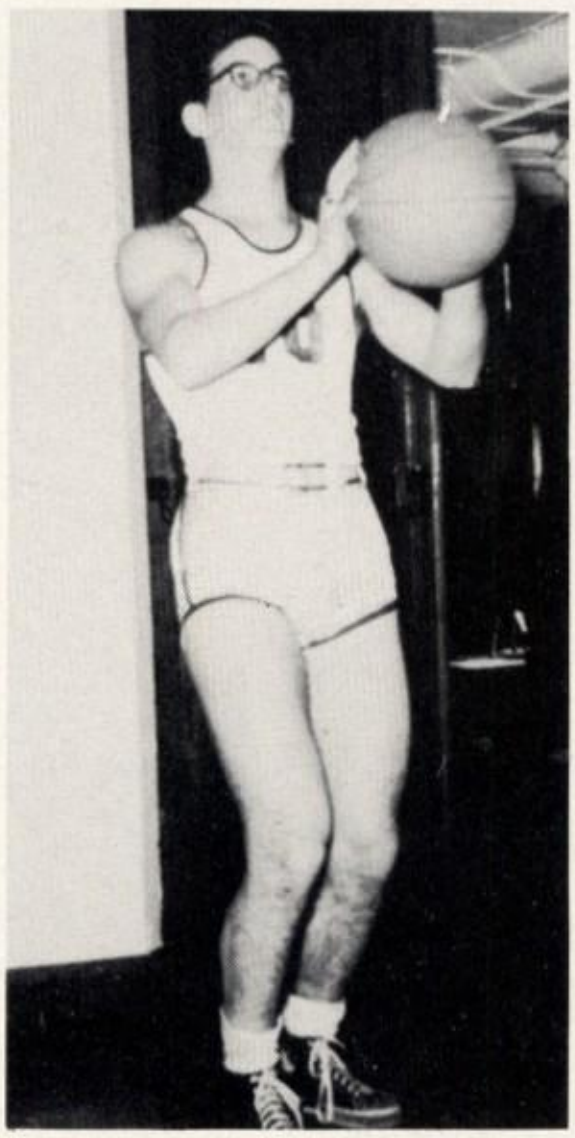


1. Did you lose something? 2. A unusual scene. 3. Who's telling who? 4. Don't just sit there! 5. Don't work too hard, Juniors! 6. Surprise! 7. Won't she cooperate, Bud? 8. Do it right, Russel. 9. Liberty's future Ballet dancer. 10. You make her listen, Bill. 11. Caught in the act. 12. How about a new pose? 13. Your nose isn't shiney, Mrs. Wilson. 14. Look at the dimples. 15. What's the occasion Mrs. Stiener? 16. Rough ball game, huh? 17. Make sure it is right. 18. Is everything clear? 19. Are you old enough kids? 20. What's the secret? 21. M-mm! Good?

Varsity Basketball

Wade Benson



Roy Ridge

Orren Watkins

Tom Schoonover

Dale Powell

ROW ONE: Weston Orwick, Orren Watkins, Roy Ridge, Tom Schoonover, Dale Powell. ROW TWO: David Wilson, Jerry Fry, Leland Wiler, Wade Benson, Howard Radabaugh, William Misamore. ROW TWO: Roger Saums, Manager; Mr. Russel, Coach; Ted Coats, Manager.

Varsity Basketball

During the 1951-52 campaign the Eagles fought their way into the win column two times. Again it was a case of experience of opponents versus an inexperienced Liberty team. Schoonover and Benson have developed into two fine rebound men, with Watkins and Ridge performing remarkably as ball handlers. Dale Powell has done a good job in finding the basket and should improve during the next season. Wilson, Wiler, Fry, Misamore, Radabaugh and Orwick rounded out the squad.

SEATED: Roger Saums, Manager, Jon Saums, Howard Radabaugh, Wade Benson, William Misamore, David Wilson, Ted Coats, Manager. STANDING: Mr. Russel, Coach; Lowell Spitnale, Joe Brobst, Wayne Spitnale, John Zoll, Alexander Lendrum, Paul Smaltz.

Reserve Basketball

Leland Wiler

David Wilson

Bill Misamore

Howard Radabaugh

Weston Orwick

SEATED: Dick Zoll, Roger Zoll, Dean Wiler, Willian Loy, John Beucler, Rex Cramer. STANDING: Earl Price, Lowell Spitnale, Orville Clymer, Ronald Huysman, Kent Brannan, Dean Cramner, Mr. Russel, Coach.

Junior High Basketball

The Junior High Basketball team, although composed of small men, more than made up for lack of height with their ability to handle and shoot the ball. In the one game played they outscored Benton Ridge 47 to 12. Great things are expected from these boys in future years.

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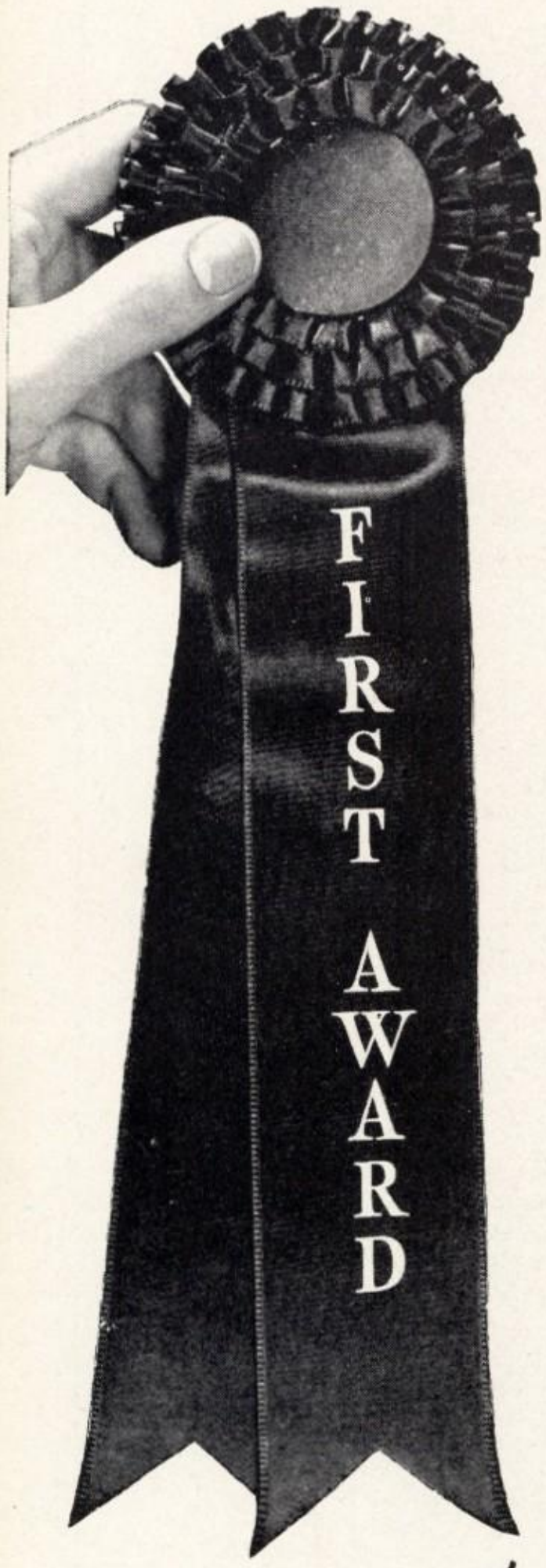

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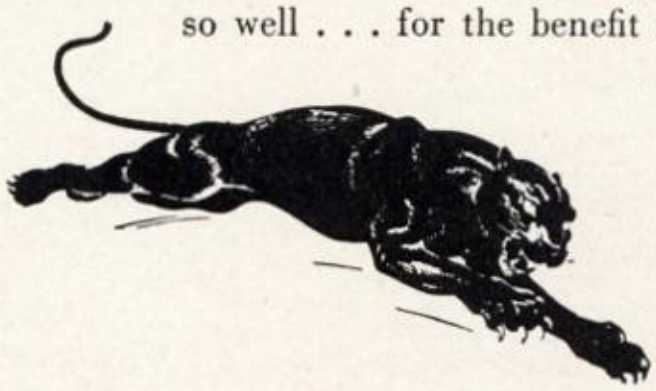

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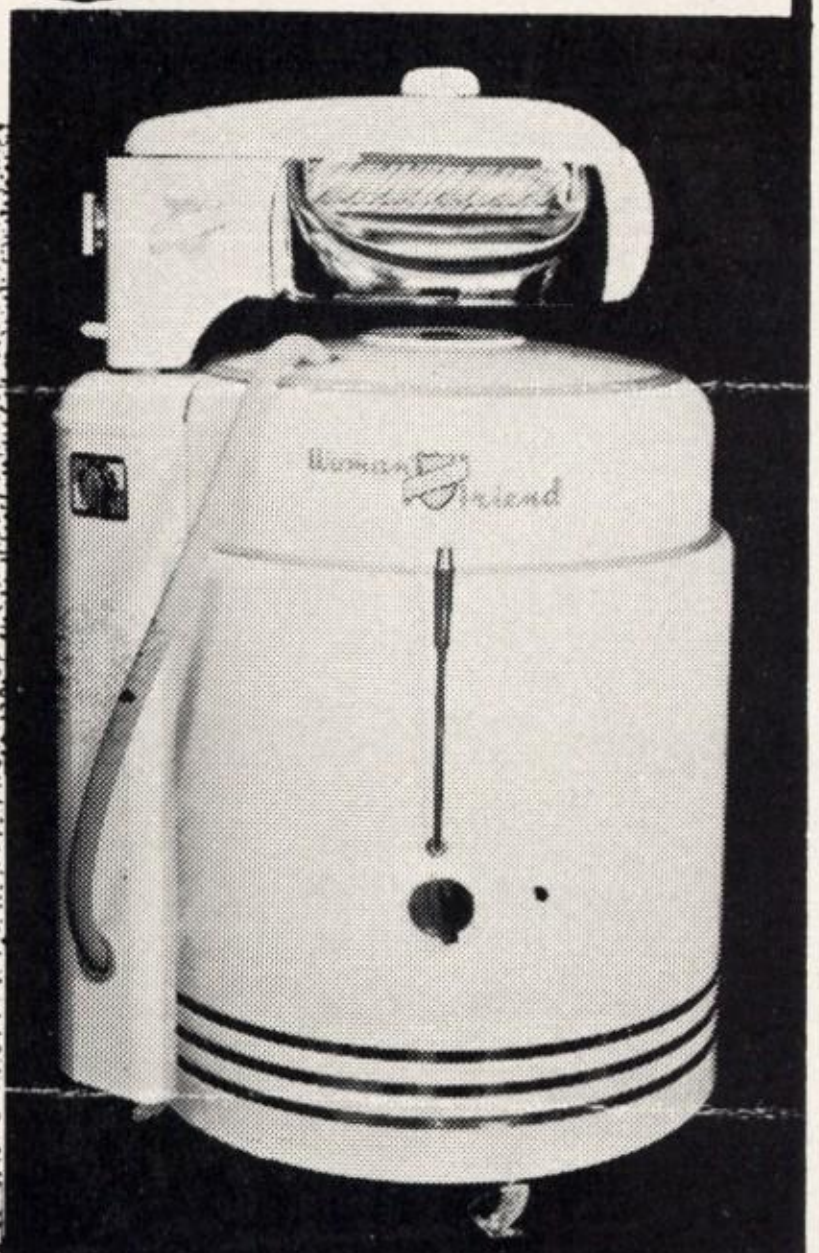

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